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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2137
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Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR) Examiner: Z. A. Davis
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Appln. No.: 09/771,967) Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 30, 2001) Confirmation No. 2638
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For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A) December 27, 2005
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL)
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC..)

PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Petitions
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application in accordance with the terms of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action of May 5, 2005.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application must be accompanied by (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional, (2) a proposed response unless it has been previously filed, and (3) a fee in the amount of \$1500.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

(1) Applicant, through undersigned counsel, hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

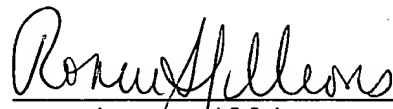
(2) Filed herewith is a proposed response to continue prosecution of the present application.

(3) The petition fee of \$1500.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), is attached hereto.

Granting of this petition and forwarding of the application to the examiner for further action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a ☒ Preliminary Amendment ☒ RCE: Petition to Revive
in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 60.00
☐ Second - \$ 225.00
☐ Third - \$ 510.00
☐ Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 120.00
☐ Second - \$ 450.00
☒ Third - \$ 1020.00
☐ Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

☒ RCE Fee: \$ 790.00

☒ Petition for 3-month suspenseion: \$ 130.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 1,940.00 _____.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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